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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Robert Wastlhuber et al.

Appln. No.: 09/884,553

Filed: June 18, 2001

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SERIAL  
DATA TRANSMISSION BETWEEN A  
POSITION MEASURING SYSTEM AND A  
PROCESSING UNIT

Examiner: Qureshi, Afsar M.

Art Unit: 2667

Attorney Docket No: 56/353

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P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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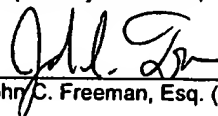
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 26, 2007. This Amendment is necessary and not presented earlier because it responds to a new objection and new arguments not previously presented. It is not believed that the amendment to the claims will present new issues or require a new search. Accordingly, please amend claim 13 as follows: